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1. Accompanied the Director on a visit to Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee. The building and the Joint Committee were the main topics of discussion, and a separate memorandum has been prepared outlining the substance of the conversation.

2. Met with Col. White and the Director on the subject of the next steps to be taken on the building. No definitive conclusions were reached, and presumably the next meeting with the Director will follow receipt of the report of the National Capital Planning Commission, which Col. White was expecting at any time. Regarding the possibility of building in the District, Col. White pointed out that we would need new legislation and appropriations in order to cover the cost of property purchased. He indicated that the last estimate of cost on properties in the area of the present headquarters was around \$6,000,000. Col. White is to check with Defense on their present plans with regard to timing of evacuation of Arlington Hall. The Director indicated he would talk to Sherman Adams about the general problem.

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